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Docket 1531.01.A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: APPLICATION OF)

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BREATHING APPARATUS AND

SERIAL NO. 08/932,039)

FACEPIECE THEREFOR

FILING DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 1997)

EXAMINER: SRIVASTAVA)

ART UNIT: 3761)

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In response to the office action mailed April 26, 1999,
please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

19/41. (Amended) In [A demand valve for] a facepiece [of]
for a breathing apparatus, according to claim 43, wherein a supply
valve delivers breathable gas to the interior of said facepiece via
an outlet opening of the supply valve, the improvement wherein
[comprising an inlet duct and an outlet opening, and a valve member
movable between open and closed positions to respectively close and
open a valve orifice which when open provides fluid communication
between the inlet duct and the outlet opening,] the [demand] supply
valve further [including] includes a movable cover to close the
outlet opening to prevent the ingress of contaminants, the cover
being moved away from the outlet opening by fluid pressure when the
supply valve member delivers breathable gas [is in the open

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